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Application No.: 09/760,588

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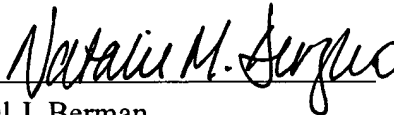
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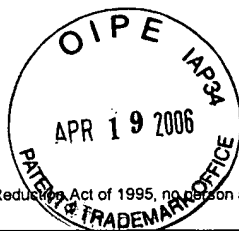
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<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>								
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
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<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50	
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Multiple dependent claims							360	
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